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Please find a copy of an Amendment, Notice of Appeal and Extension of time and FEE of \$1,320.00.

If you have any questions please call.

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Mo-6696  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
	)	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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SERIAL NUMBER:09/960,625	)	GROUP NO.: 1756
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TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,	)	
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A	)	
PHthalocyanine DYE AS A LIGHT-	)	
ABSORBING COMPOUND	)	

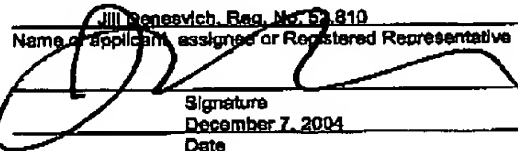
**AMENDMENT**

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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004 of the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for an Extension of Time is Included herewith.

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